UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

COURT ELECTRONIC NOTICING PROCEDURES General Procedures Order Number 00-002

TIIIS MATTER arises sua sponte upon the need for the Court to announce its procedures for obtaining notices electronically. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9036-Notice by Electronic Transmission and Local Bankruptcy Rule 9036-1, the court may direct notice by electronic transmission if the entity entitled to receive the bankruptcy notice requests in writing that the notice be transmitted electronically. This written request requirement is fulfilled through an electronic noticing agreement. In addition, pursuant to LBR 9036-1, the Clerk has certified to the court that the clerk possess sufficient staff and equipment, has adopted appropriate procedures and has completed adequate training to make the giving of notice by such means efficient and practical.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Court will provide electronic noticing agreements through the judiciary's Bankruptcy Noticing Center to any entity requesting this service. The terms and procedures for electronic noticing are detailed in the court's noticing agreement provided by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

ORDER:

Deputy Clerk

ENTER:

Arthur N. Votolato U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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<u>CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF READINESS TO SERVE</u> <u>NOTICE BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION</u>

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9036-1, entitled Notice by Electronic Transmission, the Clerk hereby certifies that in conjunction with the judiciary's Bankruptcy Noticing Center, the Clerk's office possesses sufficient staff and equipment, has adopted appropriate procedures and has completed adequate training to make the giving of notice by electronic transmission efficient and practical.

Susan M. Thurston, Clerk

Dated: <u>Jul.</u> 2000